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PONTIAC

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S. W. TATE,
PONTIAC

On the first day of July, 1837, the town of Pont
of Livingston county, for the proprietors of the la
Young. It was surveyed from the southeast quarter

This was done in accordance with an agreeeme
land would donate the public square, the jail lot, co
of \$3000 as security for the erection of a court hous

This was the starting point, and then and there

The court house which the Weeds and Youngs
completed in the year 1841 and occupied by the cou

Tho' the building was but a modest affair, bei
story and a half in height, and tho' much inferior to
satisfaction. It had a court room which was 22 by

It was the custom at that period for the lawyer
this modest court house the great Lincoln, Stephen
youthful days, the memory of which long lingered in

This historical old building is now the property
blocks east of the square.

The growth of the town and the development of
emigrants supposed that because the land was co
by to settle in a more rolling country.

But time developed the fact that the level lan
Pontiac was practically inexhaustible, and it soon
the state.

Then the tide of emigration turned and growth, and land which at one time could be

The city of Pontiac is now widely known nois. It has three railroads, two coal mines i point it presents unrivaled attractions for the

The citizens pride themselves greatly o three commodious public school buildings, tl would do honor to any western college.

Those who desire to locate in a city wher they cannot be accommodated in Pontiac. T iastic. The Methodist church building is one o gregation, while the Baptist have lately come gem to accommodate their growing membersh refined, educated membership. The Scandini The Christians or Disciples of Christ, have a g have a small organized society which for intel Colored Baptist both own houses of worship.

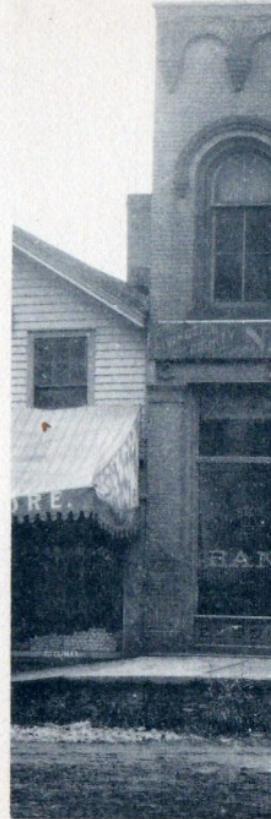
The Illinois State Reformatory (the pet in second in size in the Union. It annually spen ments.

The business of the Pontiac Shoe Factory is now erecting another large factory which wi

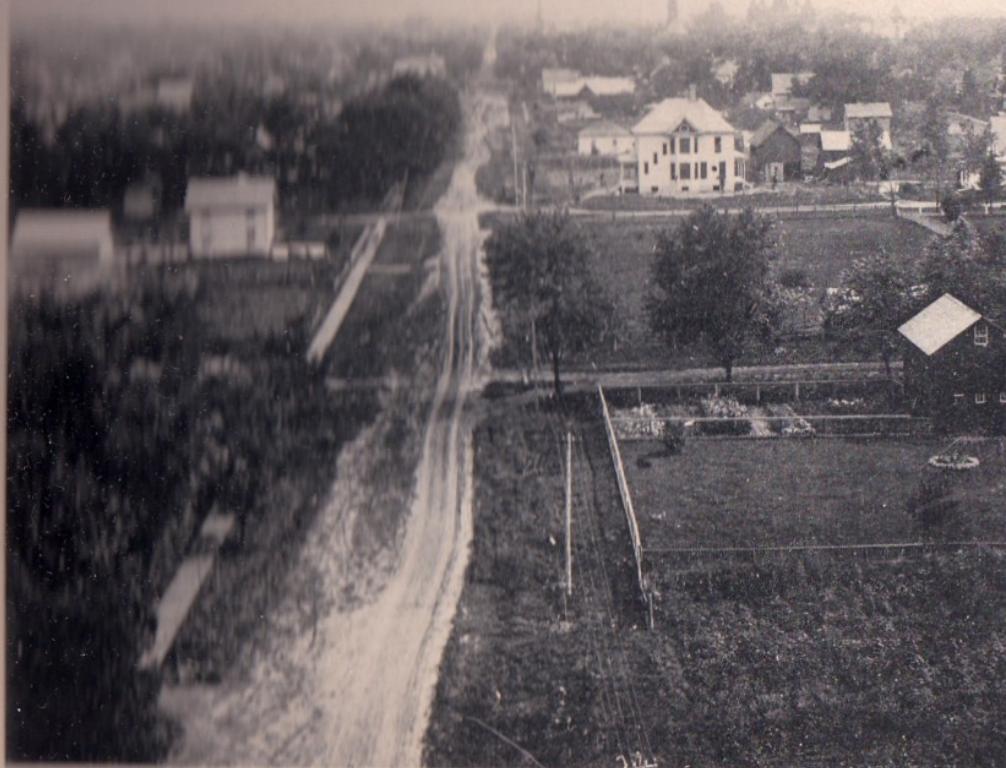
There is no city in the state that can offer advantages, or pleasant homes, than the city



NATIONAL BANK OF PONTIAC.



LIVINGSTON CO



FROM TOWER OF TOWNSHIP HIGH SCH



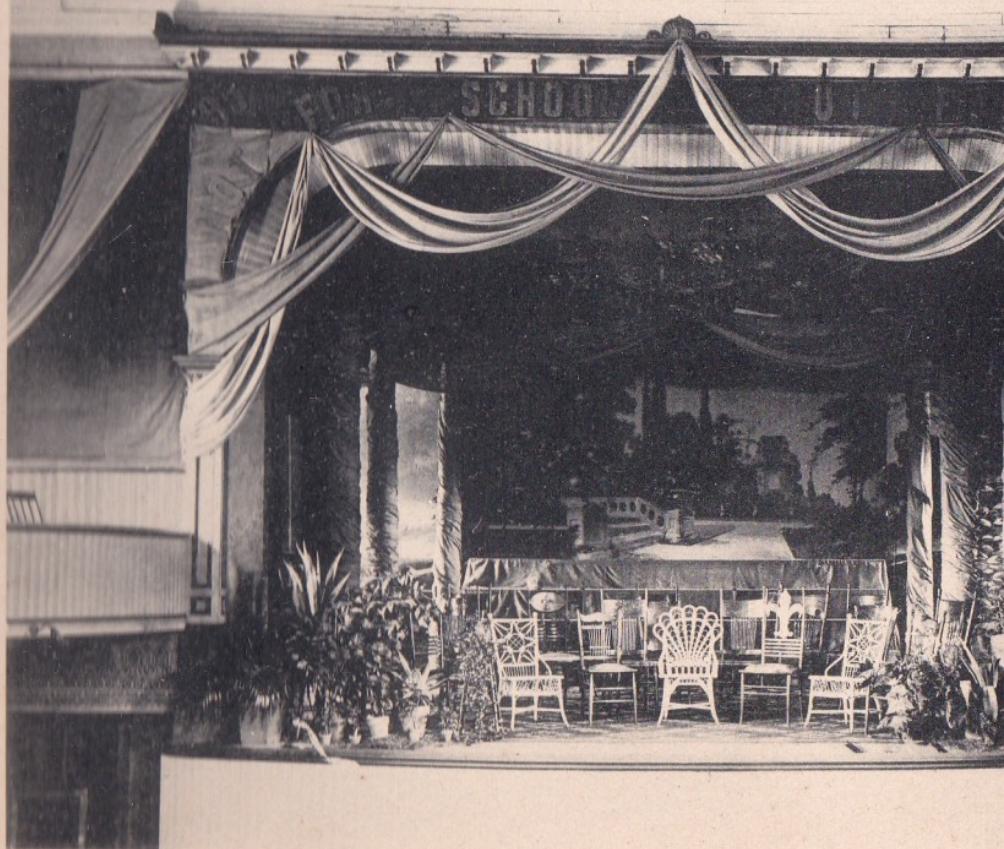
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.



ON THE RIVER, AT C. & A. R. R. BRIDGE.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.



FOLKS' OPERA HOUSE. (STAGE.)



AT HOUDER'S FORD.



FIRST M. E. CHURCH.



MILL STREET.



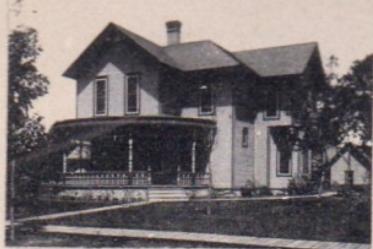
UP THE VERMILLION, FROM WAGON BRIDGE.



E. P. Holly.



S. Mc. Johnson.



Jos. Spiro.



P. W. Coe.



Wm. Watt.



S. A. Rathbun.



J. E. Morrow.

RESIDENCES.

H.J. Clark.



M.N. Woodruff.



M. Cairns.

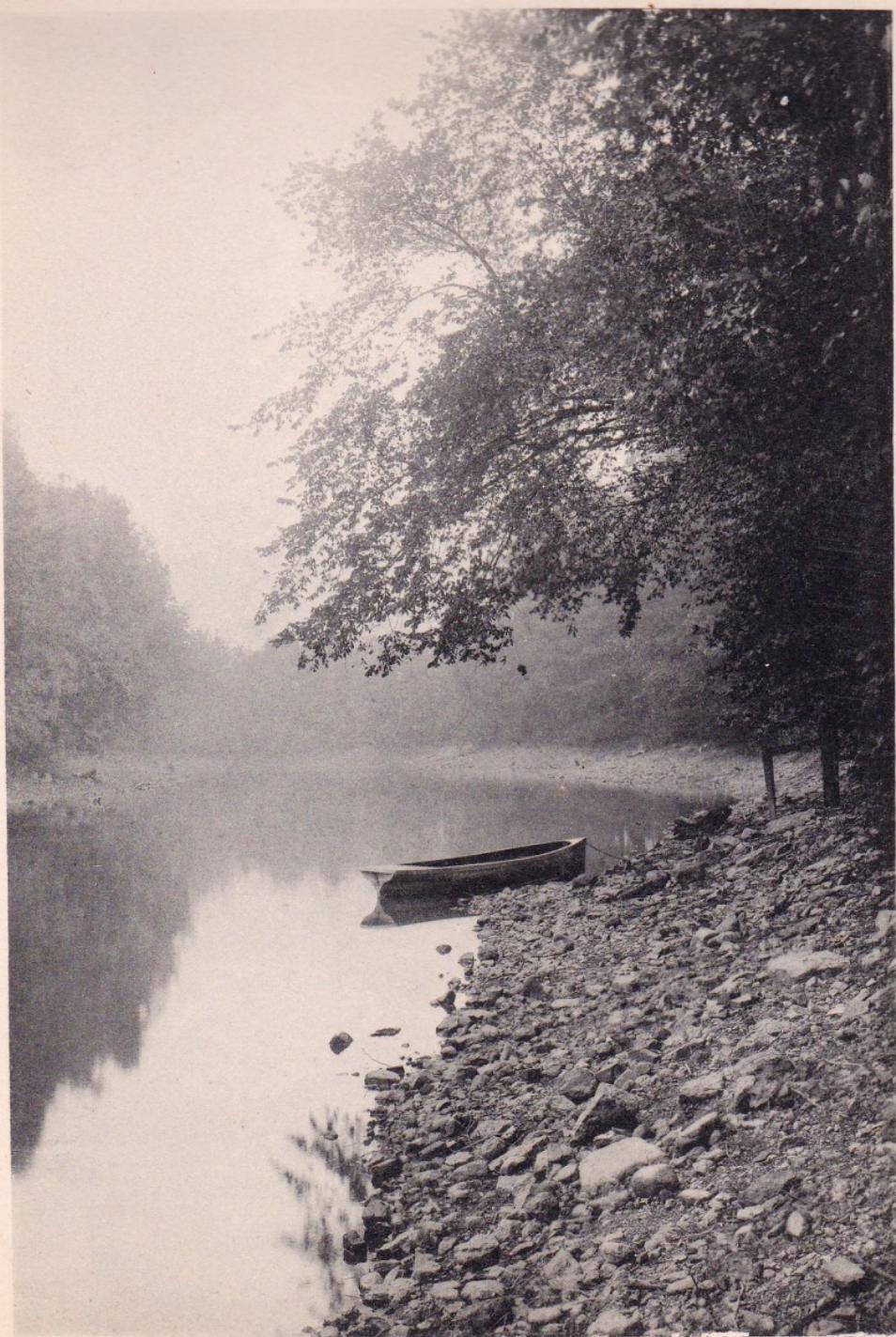


M. Rose.



Jno. S. Murphy.

SOME PONTIAC RESIDENCES.



ON THE RIVER AT CEMETERY.



PHOENIX HOTEL.



SOUTH-WEST FROM COURT HOUSE TOWER.



VIEW ON MADISON STREET.



C.E. Legg.



W.H. Bruner



Dr. C.H. Long.

R.S. McIlroy

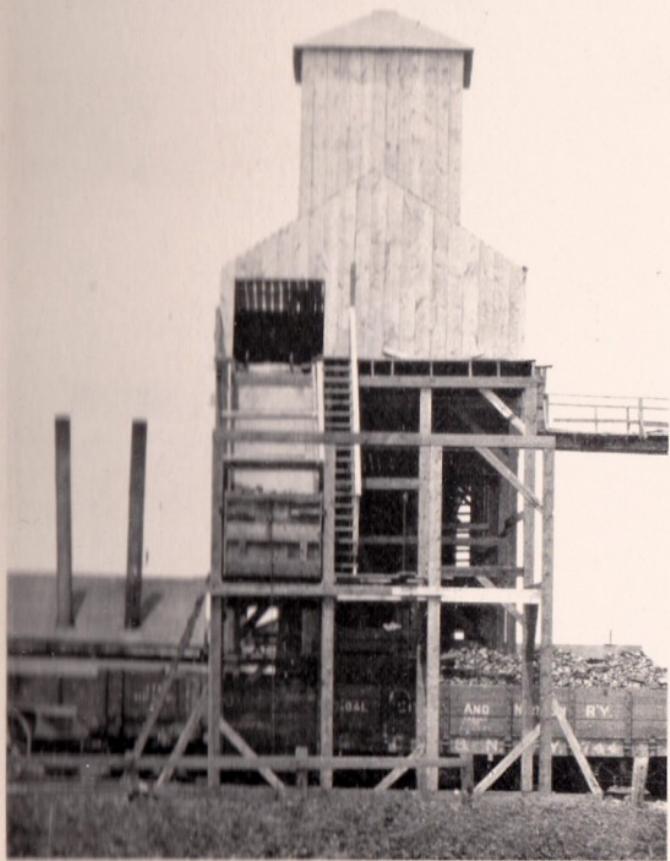
GROUP OF RESIDENCES.



CEMETERY.



PONTIAC CEREAL MILLS.



COAL SHAFTS.



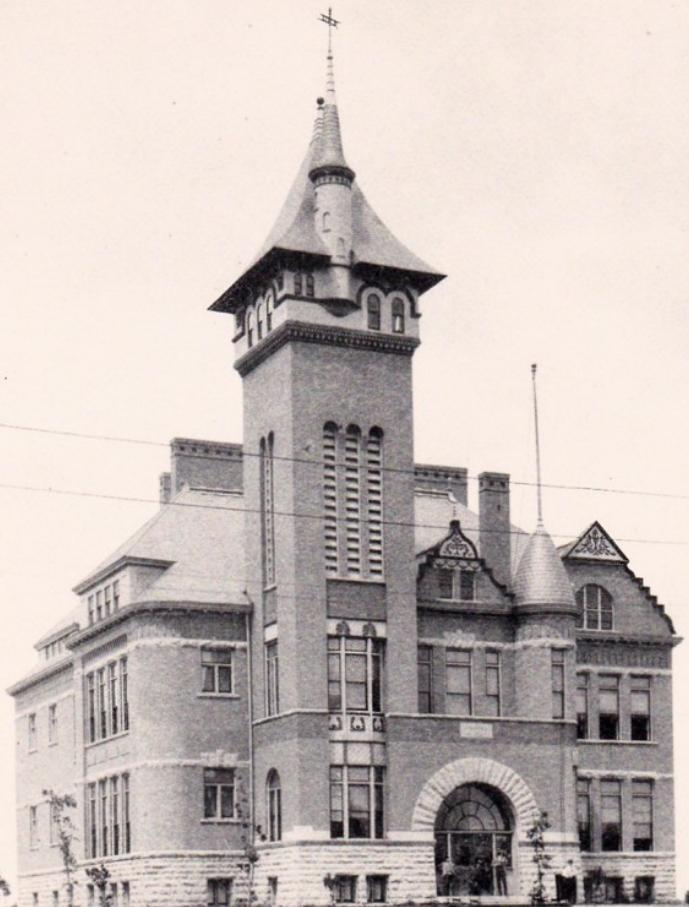
ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.



AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.



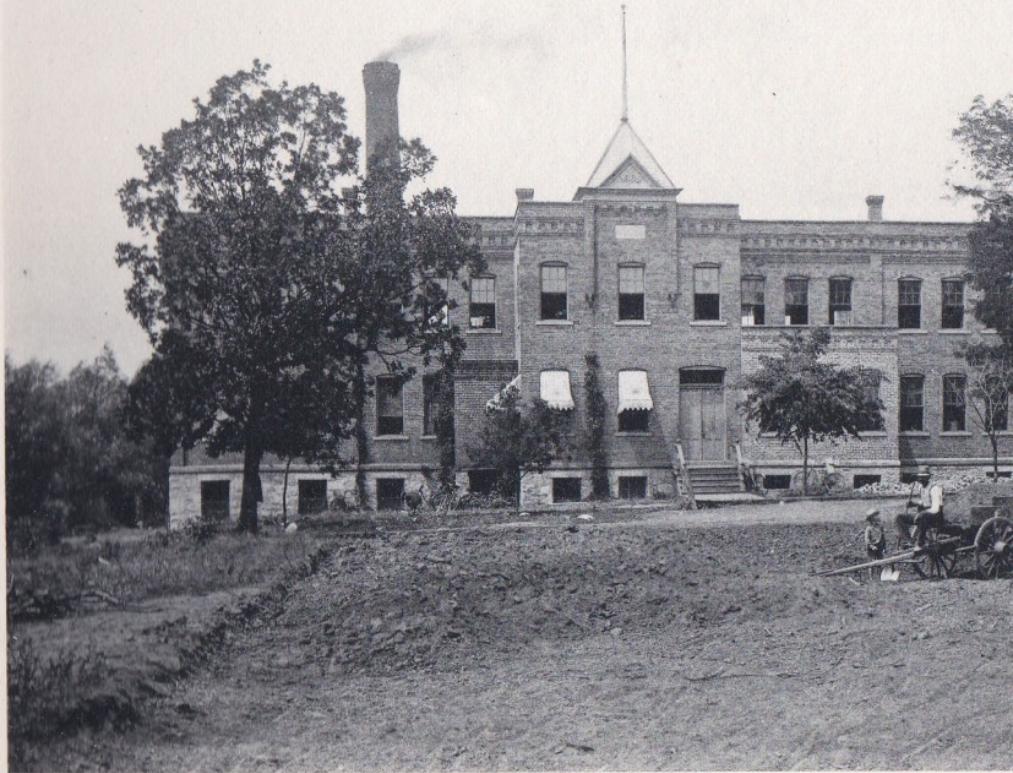
FIRE DEPARTMENT.



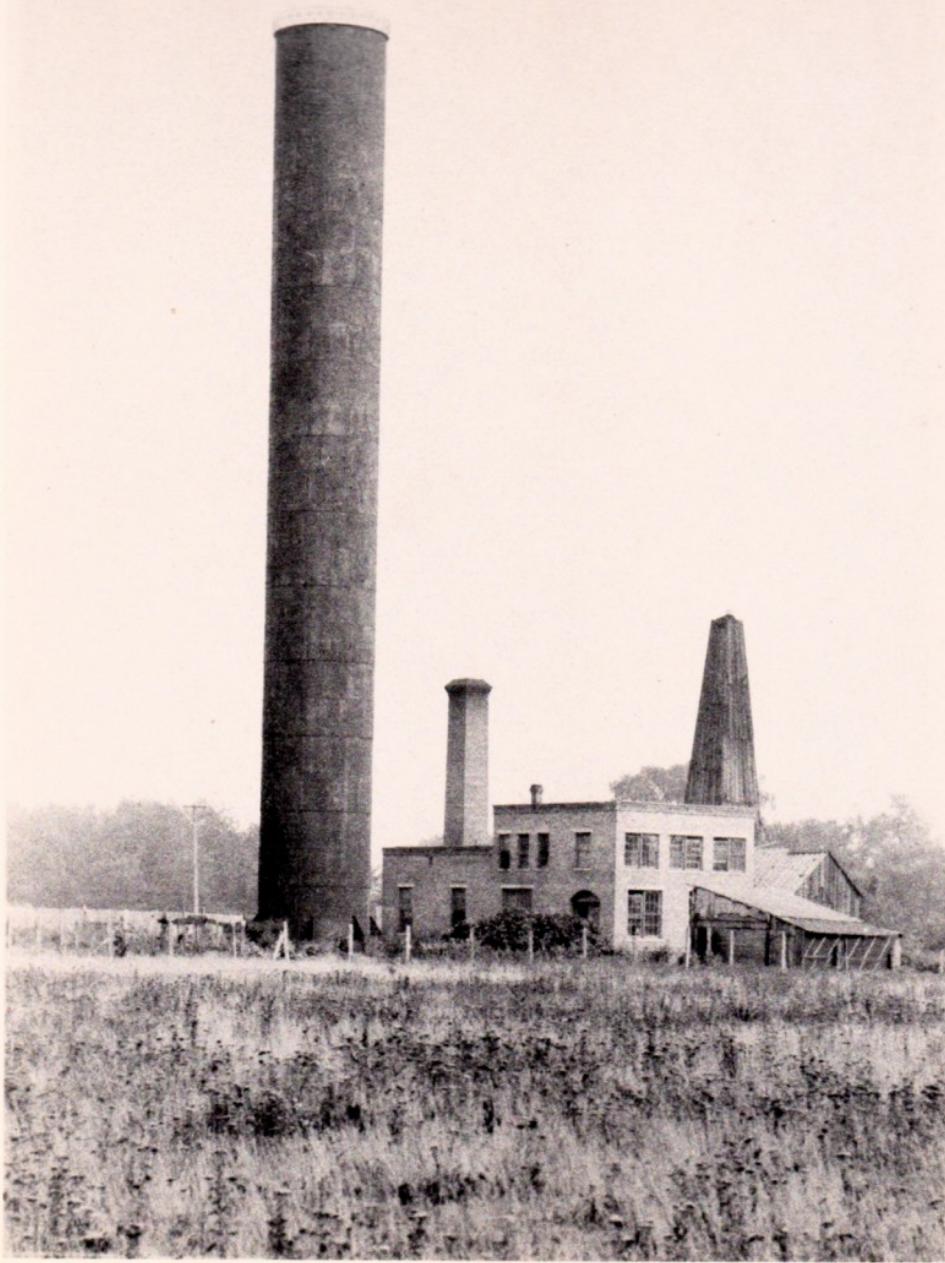
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.



PONTIAC PUBLIC SCHOOL.



PONTIAC SHOE FACTORY.



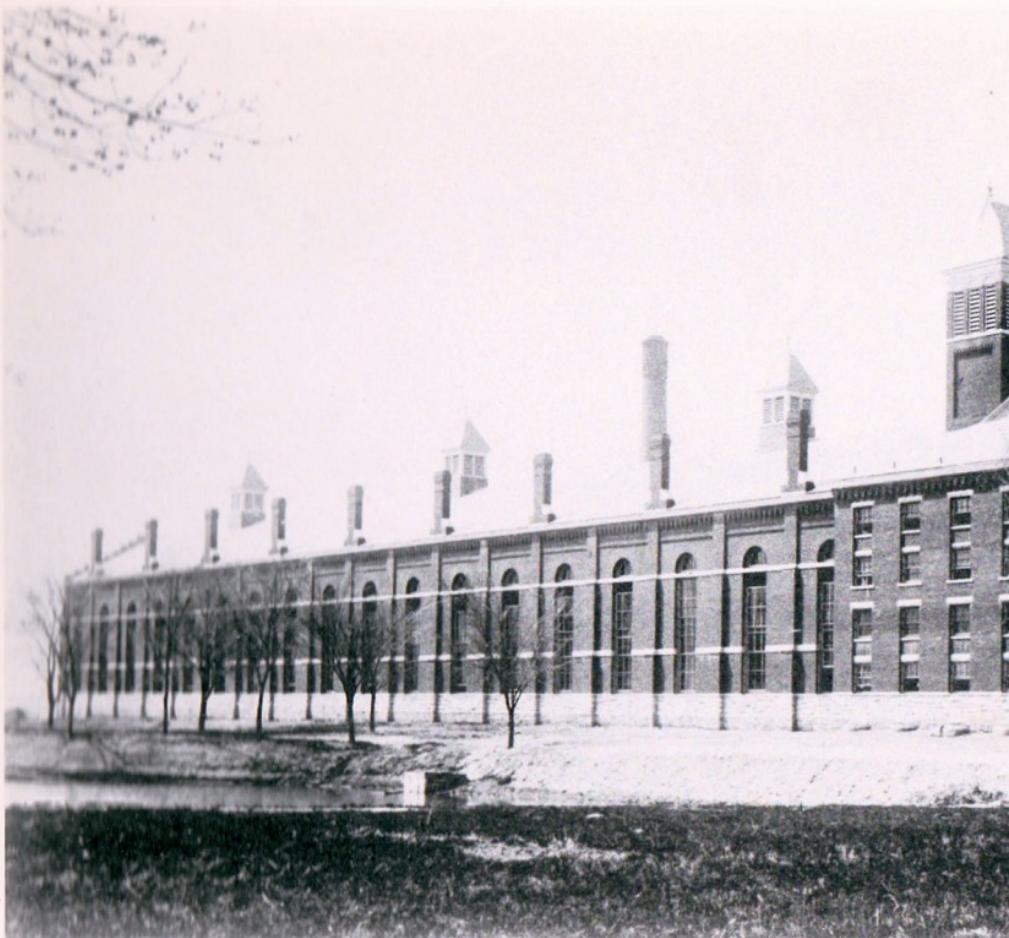
WATER WORKS.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PUBLIC LIBRARY.



STATE REFORMATORY, (CELL BLOCK.)



BELOW THE DAM.



STATE REFORMATORY.



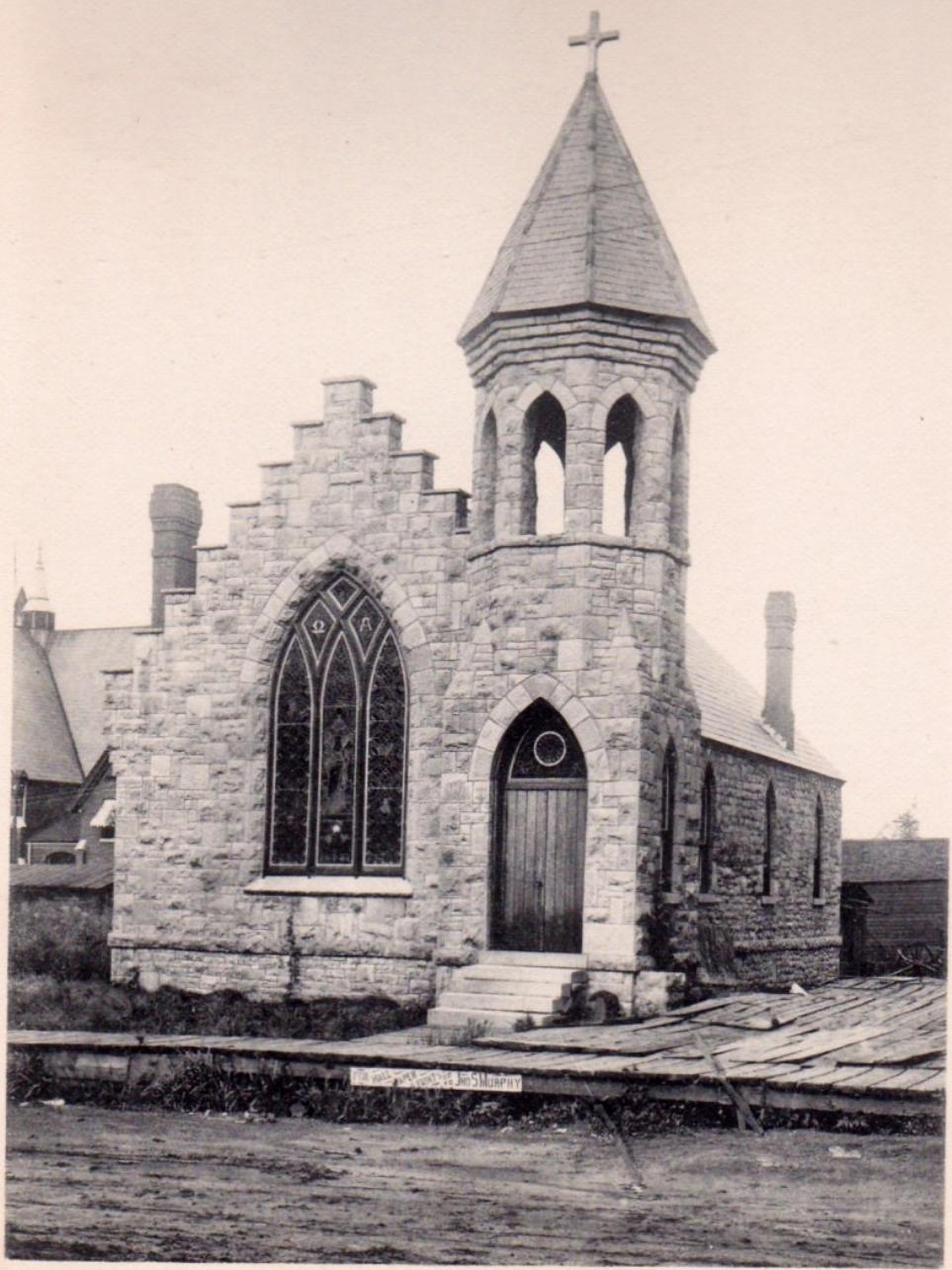
VIEW ON GROVE STREET.



LIVINGSTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE.



WABASH R. R. BRIDGE.



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



SCENE ON WASHINGTON STREET.



C. M. Erickman.



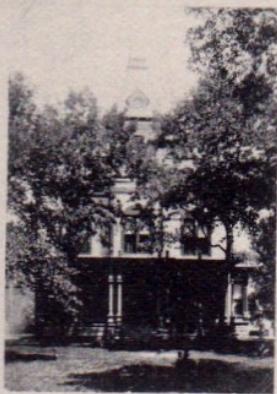
W. H. Greenbaum.



J. H. Smith.



Wm. Rutz.



Geo. B. Gray.



St. Mary's Parsonage.



W. H. Annett.



IN CITY PARK.



WASHINGTON STREET.